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ALEXANDRIA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

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ORIENT-ROYAL MAIL LINE. OUTWARD TO AUSTRALIA. R.M.S. Ormuz will leave Suez about November 30.

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Table with columns for destination (Cairo, Tantab., Alexandria, Port Said), departure times, and fares for various services.

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November.

Thurs. 22 Alhambra Theatre. French comedy company in *Coralie & Cie* 9. Tour Eiffel Music Hall. Every evening. 9.30.

Sat. 24 Moharrem Bey station. Reception on departure of Khedive. 7.30. Mustapha Range. B. R. C. Spoon Competition. Final regular Shoot of Season. 2.30. Hockey. Rameh v. Alexandria. 3.30 Union Artistique Française. Dramatic performance. 9.15.

CAIRO.

November.

Thurs. 22 Abbas Theatre. Mme Jane Hading's. Esbekieh Theatre. French comedy company. 9. Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30. Champs Elysées. Cinematograph Entertainment.

Fri. 23 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. 3. Sat. 24 Boulaq Institute. Concert. 9. Sun. 25 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon. Abdeen Palace. Khedivial Reception. 8.30 a.m. Khedivial Opera House. French Opera Company in *William Tell* 9.15. Wed. 28 British Agency Meeting re Testimonial to Dean Botcher. 4. Fri. 30 Ghazireh. K.S.O. Skye Meeting.

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# The Egyptian Gazette

## ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

### EGYPT ROYAL ENGINEER DISTRICT.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

Separate tenders are required for the contracts enumerated below for the performance of such works and repairs, and the supply of such building materials, as may be ordered for War Department buildings and property in the above district from the 1st day of December, 1906, to the 31st March 1909 inclusive, viz:—

No. 1 Contract, Cairo (including Citadel, Mokattam and Abbassia).

No. 2 Contract, Alexandria (including Rameh, Aboukir and Mex R-ile Range)

Forms of tender with conditions of contract, schedules of prices, and further information can be obtained on application to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Head Quarter Offices, Cairo, on any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. up to the 25th November, 1906, after which no forms will be issued.

A payment of £2 will be required of each candidate for the Schedule of prices. This sum will be returned on receipt of the Schedule of prices from the unsuccessful candidates.

Candidates tendering are requested to send in testimonials of competency to perform both jobbing repairs and buildings, also the nature and extent of their workshops plant and staff of mechanics.

Tenders must be delivered at the Head Quarter Offices, Cairo, by 12 o'clock noon on the 28th November, 1906, addressed to the "General Officer Commanding" and marked on the outside: "Tender for Artificers' work at 'Alexandria' or 'Cairo'."

The General Officer Commanding does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. A.W. ROPER, Colonel, C.R.E. in Egypt. Cairo, November 15, 1906. 28889-6-3

## AN INDICTIONMENT OF BRITISH POLICY.

If we wish to gauge the future of Great Britain we cannot rely on the theories and views of abstract thinkers. We must inquire into the history of those States which at one time possessed commercial and maritime supremacy, and study the causes which led to their political and economic decline. So writes Mr. J. Ellis Barker in the "Nineteenth Century".

Having made the inquiry and set forth its results in some detail, Mr. Barker declares that in the 'forties of the last century English merchants, believing that, as Mr. Cobden put it, England was destined by Nature to be, and always to remain, the workshop of the world, threw away the economic and political defences of their country. The question is, Will Great Britain, now, at the eleventh hour, learn the lesson of history? "The history of three thousand years teaches us that all the good things of this world, land and riches, commerce and shipping, are not to be peaceful and to the feeble, but to the warlike and to the strong; not to the sluggard, armed with a 'scientific' formula pronounced by a learned theorist, but to energetic and ambitious men of action, armed with common sense; that wealth and power can be preserved only by military strength; that wealth is a bad substitute for power; that power may easily be converted into wealth, but that money-bags do not defend themselves; that strength is better than wealth; that the neglect of the Army and the decay of agriculture have been fatal to all great commercial States of the past, from Phœnicia to Holland; that huge towns devour the strength of the country. Great Britain has allowed her agriculture to decay and she has, at the bidding of interested manufacturers and traders and of crazy theorists, erected the mightiest economic fabric the world has seen upon a single pillar. That pillar stands upon foreign ground, and foreign nations are engaged in sawing through that pillar. The British Empire can be preserved only as long as the British fleet is supreme, and the British fleet can remain supreme only as long as Great Britain can afford to maintain a larger fleet than any other nation. Great Britain is no longer the richest nation in the world. The outlook for Great Britain and her colonies is very serious and threatening, for might is right in international politics. The law of the survival of the fittest and strongest, which rules the whole animal and vegetable creation, applies with equal force to man and to his political associations. Great Britain and the British Empire stand at the parting of the ways. The greatest danger to Great Britain is her weakness. Great Britain must have strength commensurate with the extent of her possessions, or she will perish. The British Empire is merely a geographical expression. In its unorganised state it is as little an empire as was the Dutch world-empire or the Phœnician world-empire of old. The greatest States of all times have perished because they have not acted in accordance with the spirit of the times. Unless Great Britain reforms herself, adapts herself to modern conditions, abandons her insane and pseudo-liberal policy of drift, neglect, and mammonism, miscalled non-interference, individualism, and free trade; unless she husband her resources and increases her rapidly-ebbing national strength by reconstituting her agriculture and making the population warlike and prepared for war; and unless the British Empire is unified—for only the united and organised strength of the whole of the Empire can suffice to defend it—Great Britain, and with her the British Empire, may, by the inexorable law of History and of Nature, follow the way which Phœnicia, Carthage, Athens, Rome, Constantinople, the Arab Empire, Amalfi, Pisa, Genoa, Venice and the Dutch Empire have gone in the past."

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## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

Direction of wind	...	...	...	...
Force of Anemometer	...	...	...	...
State of Sea	...	...	...	...
Barometer corrected	...	...	...	763.4
Evaporation	...	...	...	5
State of Clouds	...	...	...	1 clouded
During 24 hours ending 9 a.m.	Max. Temp. in the shade	do	do	23
	Min. do	do	do	19
	Humidity of the air	do	do	64
	Heat of the sun	do	do	60
	Rainfall in inches	...	...	—
	Moon rises	8.08 p.m.	...	...
	sets	11.20 p.m.	...	...

## OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT For the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	26	19	Meroue	35	14
Suez	24	13	Ai'ara	36	19
Helwan	33	13	Shakin	33	23
Ghizeh	24	10	Khartoum	37	23
Assiut	24	9	Kassala	37	19
Souva	20	17	Wad Medani	38	30
Wady Halfa	23	16	Duim	—	—

## FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	755.3	Almost calm	17	Calm
Malta	758.8	Very light	23	—
Bristol	758.5	Moder.	19	Rather rough
Athens	763.5	Almost calm	18	Very slight
Livorno	764.0	Calm	21	Very slight

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

Nov.	1	Full Moon	6.46 a.m.	6.9	5.9
	9	Last Quarter <td>11.46 a.m.</td> <td>6.15</td> <td>5.3</td>	11.46 a.m.	6.15	5.3
	16	New Moon <td>10.37 a.m.</td> <td>6.31</td> <td>4.69</td>	10.37 a.m.	6.31	4.69
	23	First Quarter <td>3.29 a.m.</td> <td>6.28</td> <td>4.86</td>	3.29 a.m.	6.28	4.86

## THE SUN.

Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
Nov. 1	6.09
9	6.15
16	6.31
23	6.28

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Legislative Council.**  
The Legislative Council will meet in Cairo on the 1st December.

**Ministry of Justice.**  
The Ministry of Justice, in its Budget for 1907, has provided for seven new judgeships of various degrees.

**Ministry of Agriculture.**  
"Al Minbar" states that H.H. the Khedive will probably not visit the Agricultural Show at Minieh.

**Al Azhar.**  
The new scholastic year of Al Azhar University begins on the 27th inst., when the religious studies will be resumed at that institution.

**Plague Credit.**  
The Council of Ministers has passed the opening of a credit of L.E. 10,000 for the Public Health Department to cover the cost of prophylactic measures to combat the plague.

**Fatal Accident.**  
A native mason fell from a building in course of construction in the Atarini quarter yesterday and received serious injuries, to which he succumbed shortly afterwards in the Government Hospital.

**Wife Murderer Sentenced.**  
The Attain Criminal Court has sentenced Mohamed Mostafa, a native of Alexandria, to penal servitude for life, for the murder of his wife in a public bath, in September last, as related in our columns.

**Young Greek's Suicide.**  
A young Greek committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a rope which he had fastened to a wooden fence on the banks of the Parkha Canal, Moharram Bey. A piece of paper was found in deceased's pocket in which he stated that he had taken his life in a fit of despair.

**Trial of Slave Dealer.**  
The Aahabab tribe, who are notorious slave dealers, lately attacked a patrol near Cape Benas, in the Red Sea. The raiders were overcome, and on the 8th inst., at Assuan, their leader, Mohamed Nasseir, was sentenced to fifteen years' hard labour. On December 28, 1905, they sold twelve slaves to the Hedjaz.

**Egyptian State Domain Bonds.**  
Messrs N. M. Rothchild and Sons announce that Egyptian State Domain Mortgage bonds to the amount of £11,210 nominal capital have been drawn for payment at par on December 1st. The drawing consists of all bonds (not previously cancelled by the operation of the sinking fund) comprised in the series of numbers advertised.

**Talodi Campaign.**  
The names of El Kaimakam A.J.B. Percival Bey, D.S.O., Officer Commanding Camel Corps, El Kaimakam H.M. Hutchinson Bey, D.S.O., Officer Commanding 12th Sudanese, and Deputy Inspector J. W. Sagar, Sudan Government, should have been added to the list of officers whose names were forwarded to the Khedive in connection with the operations at Talodi.

**P.O. Savings Bank Department.**  
In order to encourage thrift in children and to save them the inconvenience of going to the Post Office each time they wish to make a deposit in the Savings Bank, a postal official will be detailed to visit all schools in Alexandria and Cairo, having a minimum of 20 depositors, twice a week in order to receive deposits. This service will take effect from the 1st December next.

**International Wrestling Championship.**  
A grand international wrestling championship has been organised by the Parisian sporting journal, the "Auto," and will be challenged for here shortly. The prize is 5,000 francs. The champions are Paul Pons, who has won the Golden Belt; Shokmann, the "Terrible German"; Ahmed Ali, the Egyptian, who weighs 145 kilos, and stands 1.80 metres in his stockings. All desirers of entering should apply to Mr. L. Lussan, of the "Auto," Hotel Borsani.

**Wesleyan Methodists in Cairo.**  
For 21 years the Rev. Wm. Jackson, Chaplain to the Wesleyan troops in Cairo, has held a voluntary service in a room attached to his own residence. This meeting has been a religious centre not only to the military and civilians resident in Cairo, but to many of our annual visitors. An effort is now being made to extend the influence of this Sunday evening service, and to this end the German Hall in Sharia el-Manakh (entrance opposite the Eastern Telegraph Company's office) has been secured. Arrangements have been made for local speakers, and with the additional help of ministers and others who may be visiting Cairo, it is confidently expected that these meetings will prove highly successful. We are able to state for the information of our readers that further particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. Walter Turnbull, of Helouan.

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ALEXANDRIA'S NEW QUAY.

THIS MORNING'S AUCTION.

Average prices were realised this morning at the third public auction of the Alexandria Municipality's new quay estate. The sales began at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Municipal Delegation. It was remarked that in spite of the fact that these sales have been widely advertised and the chance of the land advancing in price on this unique site is almost assured, yet the attendance was extraordinarily sparse, only a handful of intending purchasers putting in an appearance—about ten in all. The following prices were realized:—

**CATEGORY II.**  
Lot I. Pies 1368.84. Upset price P.T. 250 per pie. Sold at P.T. 370 to Dr. Ahmed Bey Choury.  
Lot II. Pies 1461.33. Upset price P.T. 250 Sold at P.T. 370 to Dr. Ahmed Bey Choury.  
Lot III. Pies 1456. Upset price P.T. 200. Sold at P.T. 230 to M. Ridi.  
Lot IV. Pies 1528.88. Upset price P.T. 200. Sold at P.T. 260 to M. Brzo.

**CATEGORY VI.**  
Lot I. Pies 1112.88. Upset price P.T. 300. Sold at P.T. 380 to MM. Sawieh and son.  
Lot II. Pies 1032. Upset price P.T. 300. Sold at P.T. 385 to Mr. William Benwell Rees.  
Lot III. Pies 1046.22. Upset price P.T. 250. Sold at P.T. 265 to Mr. Comidis.  
Lot IV. The sale of this was postponed owing to a question of expropriation.

It is very remarkable that at the last sale the parcels of land disposed of in the immediate neighbourhood of the above sites fetched on an average P.T. 450.

EXCELSIOR HOTELS CO.

MAY SELL THEIR NEW SITE.

It is reported that the Excelsior Hotels Company are considering an offer for the purchase of their land opposite the Standard building, on which they have already commenced operations for their new hotel. The price mentioned is L.E. 87 per metre.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CAIRO PROPERTY.

We are informed that Messrs. Suarès have sold their block of buildings known as the Eastern Telegraph Block, to Khallil Bey Chabine and M. Parisis Bellanis for L.E. 52 per metre. These gentlemen have since received an offer for the repurchase of the property from other parties for L.E. 65 per metre.

ABOUKIR COMPANY.

There has been a phenomenal demand at Alexandria for the Aboukir company's new issue, which closed this morning on the Bourse at £2 8s. The shares are quite worth £3 in view of the fact that the company holds the only large area of unsold first-class agricultural land within twenty miles of Alexandria. The company have still 11,000 faddans to dispose of. On the previously sold land the company have about £180,000 to encash, over a short number of years, every piastre of which is sure to come in. Of this sum no less than £100,000 is profit available for dividends, and with that and a rapidly increasing rent roll dividends of a good size are provided for years to come.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN BANK.

The report of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank for the year to August 31 shows an increase of as much as £35,446 in gross profits, earned at an addition of £10,661 to the expenses. To the net gain of £14,781 has to be added a brought-in balance larger by £21,000; so that, in all, £35,785 more was available for distribution or otherwise. To reserve £50,000 is allotted and to pension reserve £10,000, against nothing and £3,000 a year ago; the dividend is raised from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent., requiring £12,500 additional; the contribution to staff provident fund is increased by £285, to make the forward balance an even sum of £29,000, or £7,000 less than that of a year ago. Notwithstanding the signs of expanding business, the advances outstanding at August 31 have diminished from £4,713,360 to £1,223,660, and the bills receivable from £1,422,530 to £1,086,070, while the cash holdings have risen from £711,413 to £948,137. The reserve now exceeds the paid-up capital by £50,000.

COTTON MILLS ON FIRE.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the cotton mills at Karmous, and the flames extended to the goods store, destroying 150 baltars of cotton, valued at L.E. 800. The fire, which is said to be due to the overheating of the machinery, was extinguished by the Fire Brigade after a good deal of trouble.

M. SAINT SAENS' FAREWELL.

M. Camille Saint-Saens, returning to New York from Chicago, where he received an enthusiastic and affectionate welcome, to a "New York Herald" reporter that the American tour would end his career as a pianist. He said:—"I am happy to make my farewell to a country that is new and wonderfully interesting to me."

EGYPT-IN PARLIAMENT.

THE DENSHAWI "DOSSIER."

In the House of Commons last Thursday, Mr. Dillon asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been drawn to the statement that the translation of the documents connected with the Denshaw case was conducted under the supervision of Judge Bond; and, if this statement were correct, whether he would see that a translation conducted under the supervision of some independent and impartial person, and not under the supervision of one of the members of the special tribunal, whose action was to be considered by the House, was laid before Parliament.

Sir E. Grey said he did not know that the document was supervised by Judge Bond. If it was so he would regard it as a guarantee of accuracy, for he had every confidence in his independence. He saw no reason to doubt the accuracy of the translation.

**EXPLOSIVES IN EGYPT.**  
Sir E. Grey informed Dr. Rutherford that he would ask for information as to whether any regulations were in force in Egypt as to the landing at Egyptian ports, storage, and transport by rail, river, or canal, of explosives.

THE KHEDIVES DEPARTURE.

In view of the official departure of H.H. the Khedive for Cairo on Saturday next at 7 a.m., the Alexandria Governorat has issued the following order:

Carriages will not be allowed to pass through the streets on his Highness's route from Ras-el-Tin Palace to Moharram Bey station at the following hours: Customs-street, 7 a.m.; Frank-street, 7.10; Mohamed-Aly-square, 7.15; and Atarini, 7.15. Carriages going to the station will be stopped only on the passage of the Khedivial procession. The carriages of those specially invited to the station should enter the station-yard from the door opposite Mahallet-Masr-est.

The Khedive will arrive at Cairo station from Alexandria at 11.30 a.m. and will proceed direct to Abdeen Palace.

H.H. the Khedivah will leave Montazah the same day at 7.40 a.m., arriving at Koubbeh Palace at 12.10 p.m.

THE HOLY CARPET.

The Ministry of War is preparing the Mahmal for the forthcoming pilgrimage. The Holy Carpet will be guarded this year by a detachment of the 3rd Battalion, a body of mounted troops, and a battery of artillery. Dr. Hassan Eff. Kamel, of the Medical Corps, has been selected to accompany the Mahmal to Mecca.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

We understand that Ismail Bey Sidky, head of the administrative service and Contentieux of the Municipality of Alexandria, Hassan Bey Mazoun, secretary to the Financial Adviser, and Mohamed Bey Mahmoud, son of the President of the Legislative Council, have been appointed to important posts in the provincial Administration.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Public Works Department has decided to restore the post of director general of State Towns and Buildings, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Perry to be Under-Secretary of State, and has designated therefore Mr. Richmond inspector of Towns and Buildings, and member of the Higher Municipal Commission. Mr. Richmond is also a member of the committee which examines all schemes for Government works; Lord Edward Cecil and Mr. Perry being also members of the same committee.

CAIRO TRAMWAYS.

We are in a position to announce the satisfactory conclusion of the negotiations between the Public Works Department and the Cairo Tramway Company relative to laying the new lines over Ghizah Bridge, and that work to that end will begin at once so as to have the extension ready for the formal opening of the bridge in February next.

When Boulak Bridge is built, a second line of tramway will join the first at Ghizah, crossing Ghizehah and going round the property of Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel, thus doing away with that section of the Pyramids line between Ghizehah and Ghizeh.

THE PREMIER.

Mustapha Pasha Fahmy has arrived from Simbellewin at Damietta, where he was visited at the Governorat by the Consular Corps and a large number of native notables and olemas. The Prime Minister returns to Alexandria this evening.

SHEPHEARD'S.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. H. Gideon and Officers, the band of the 1st Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers will play the following programme at Shepherd's Hotel on Saturday, 24th inst. from 4 till 6 p.m.

1. March—Sancro Tueris—Eriti
  2. Overture—Rosamunde—Schubert
  3. Spanish Dance—Les Malaguenas—Tarener
  4. Selection—La Traviata—Verdi
  5. Serenade—Sinfonetta—Blon
  6. Selection—The Catch of the Season—Haines
  7. Value—Mia Cara—Bucalossi
  8. Galop—Sans Façon—Hitz
- Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.  
God Save the King  
E. N. MILES, Bandmaster.

GERMANY AND EGYPT.

ATTITUDE NOT UNFRIENDLY.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Prince von Bülow, the German Chancellor, delivered an important speech in the Reichstag last week in reply to an interpellation on Germany's foreign policy, in which he referred at considerable length to the desire of Germany for friendly relations with her neighbours. The tone of the speech throughout was conciliatory, and the Chancellor's references to Great Britain were particularly felicitous. "No really profound political differences," said the Chancellor, "exist between Great Britain and Germany. There have been moments of discord between the two peoples, for which, as is usual in life, both parties were about equally to blame. There have, however, been no hostile acts. In intellectual matters, in the arts and sciences, the two countries are close to one another. In the same way they are economically inter-dependent. Economic competition and rivalry need not kindle any political antagonism, still less a war. Germany and England are good customers to each other; indeed, such good customers that they both have every reason to retain each other's custom. ('Hear, hear,' from the Left.) For this reason alone all sensible people should do their utmost to remove misunderstandings and to foster mutual understanding."

Prince Bülow went on to refer to the visit of German civic representatives and journalists to Great Britain, and said that he hoped that good would ensue from both visits. He could confirm the remark that the enthusiasm manifested at one time in Germany for the Boers did not spring from hatred of England.

Continuing, Prince Bülow said: "We acknowledge, and without reservation, the position which Great Britain has long since made for herself in the world. That that is no figure of speech is proved by our attitude in the Egyptian question. Prince Bismarck used to say, 'In Servia, we are Austrian; in Bulgaria, Rhesian; in Egypt, British.' Since Prince Bismarck's day also we have put no stone in the way of Great Britain in Egypt, not even when we had a formal right to do so. I refer to the question of the issue of the Khedivial Decrees of 1904, to which we assented without question. The establishment of friendly and confidential relations between Great Britain and Germany demands time and patience, for a long period of misunderstandings lies behind us. The vital interests of great nations must stand high above personal differences and susceptibilities. ('Hear, hear,' on the Left.)"

**Disagreements Between Rulers.**  
"Too much weight has been attributed to alleged personal disagreements between the rulers of Great Britain and Germany. Neither King Edward nor the Emperor will allow personal susceptibilities to exercise influence when material considerations are at stake. The Kronberg meeting strengthened the good personal relations between them."

Referring to the attitude of Italy at the Morocco Conference, the Imperial Chancellor said: "We had no complaint to make. Italy was in a difficult position. There existed between her and France certain agreements regarding Morocco, about which we know that they were not in conflict with the Triple Alliance. The Triple Alliance has not yet had a chance of being put to a practical test. This possibility has, however, been mainly spared it just because it existed and because a central European league was actually in being. That has substantially contributed to averting the chief danger to European peace. This proves that the Triple Alliance still has important advantages as compared with other conceivable combinations. The Triple Alliance has the additional advantage of making conflicts between the three allied States out of the question."

RAISING OF ASSOUAN DAM.

Sir Benjamin Baker will visit Assouan in a short time to study whether it will be possible to raise the dam. Sir Benjamin's views will be communicated to the Egyptian Government.

NAVAL NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
Suez, Wednesday.

H.M.S. sloop Merlin arrived at Suez yesterday from Port Said, and is now moored in the North Basin at Port Ibrahim.

The French first class armoured cruisers, the Montcaumon, Gueydon, and Dupetit Thouars, arrived at Suez this morning from the Far East, and entered the Canal at noon for Port Said.

**ALEXANDRIA STEAMER ASHOER**  
The S.S. Coronation, which is reported by Router to-day as having gone ashore near Malta, belongs to the Taylor and Sanderson Steamship Company, of Sunderland, and had a cargo of 5,818 tons of cotton seed for Hull. She left Alexandria on the 15th inst.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Menepthah sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and is due here about the 5th prox. with passengers, mails, and general cargo.

The Moss liner Menes arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

The S.S. British Prince, with passengers and general cargo, left London on the 20th inst., and is due at Alexandria on or about the 7th December.

JANE HADING IN CAIRO.

"LE DEMI MONDE."

(FROM OUR THEATRICAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
By a crowning mercy no other Dumas play will be performed by Mme Hading. The "Demi-Monde" was most trying. Five acts full of platitudes, complications, plots, and counter-plots, completed, or rather strangled, at last by a weird nightmare—denouement which seemed to give the lie to all the pieces, and all the notes aimed at by the heroine. M. Arnaud is certainly very good: he has that quality—esprit—hardly wit so much as exact appreciation of the value of his words and gestures. He did not exaggerate, and he was not theatrical. It would have been as easy to spoil Olivier de Palin, as easy as to mar Raymond de Nanjac, and I cannot say that M. Hantarive was far off that achievement. He was stiff and over-excitable, too well drilled often. Mme Soreau was good, in that her part suited her: a touch of the adventures without depth, or much scruple, and a certain noisiness, were evidently quite in place. And Madame Hading herself? Again wonderful, holding attention, absolutely convincing, and so it seemed to me at last, transforming a most wayward and inconsistent part into very great and splendid unity. The Baronne D'Ange is, of course, a woman with a past. She fights it down resolutely. All her behaviour, her schemes, her love, fear, her most bitter trusting confession of all, her prayers and hopes—all useless, and far worse, all marred by that *volte face* at the end. Palin has won his point, and defeated her. Nanjac, always only too ready to believe ill has cast her off and is feeling virtuous and almost great! And then she is made to return suddenly to some old phase of real unscrupulousness, to laugh in their faces, and brandish the title deeds, which she had not returned! after all, in their faces. What could be more unconvincing? It made me think (but this is, fearful heresy—of the faggot even!) of, say, a Schumann-que setting of—well, of any great love opera, "Tosca" perhaps, though the story is so wholly different—but "Tosca" has the same emotion and consistent love. I could not help imagining this play as an altered version of "Tosca" in its fire and sorrow, killed and crushed at the end by a jarring denunciation as to morality in general. I do not say Schumann would jar in that way, but I feel sure that the didactic intellectual mode, mingled with sentiment and emotion, and indeed the calm (even dulness now and again) of the opening acts, is Dumas and Schumann, and not reality—a professor trying to solve a "passion" case. One could write pages on Jane Hading in the part, but it is not enough to say that she seemed to transform the whole play, and showed yet another side and interpretation of herself, greater surely than the part she had to interpret!

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Ce sont encore les petites valeurs qui absorbent l'attention de notre spéculation, Aboukir Land, Markets, Investment, Trust, Estates, Delta Land; il y a eu également une foule de transactions on Nangovitch Hotels, Urbaine et Crédit Franco-Egyptien.

Come mouvement c'est la hausse sur bon nombre de titres.  
La Privilegiés Tramways s'avance à 193, la Jouissance Baux du Caire à 271, la Dividende Bière de Caire à 74, l'Obligation Crédit Foncier à 336 1/2, la Cassa di Sconto à 246 1/2 l'ancienne et 241 1/2 la nouvelle, la Nile Land à 17 5/8, l'action Comptoir à 7 3/32 et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien à 5 3/4.

De leur côté, les Markets bénéficient de 3 pence à 28 5/8, les Cotton Mills de 3 pence à 7/3, la Delta Land de 5/32 à 4 25/32, l'Investment de 1/16 à 1 11/16, le Trust de 1/32 à 1 9/16 et les Splendidi Hotels de 1/8 à 4 1/2. Par contre, la Banque d'Athènes réactionne à 144 1/2, les Nangovitch à 19 13/16, et la part de fondateur Comptoir à 62.

On dit que l'Excelsior Hotels Co. est en train d'étudier une offre d'achat de son terrain, situé vis-à-vis le Standard Building, où elle avait commencé les travaux pour son nouvel hôtel. Le prix serait de L.E. 37 le-mètre.

L'achat des Ritz Hotels à la Nile Land and Agricultural Co. porte sur 6250 mètres carrés, avec option sur 2200 autres mètres. La vente a été conclue à raison de L.E. 12 le-mètre, plus 4,500 parts de fondateur de la nouvelle société.

La date d'émission des Ritz Hotels n'est pas encore définitivement fixée. Le paiement des actions s'effectuera de la manière suivante: 5 shillings à la souscription, 5 à la répartition et 10 à l'appel du Conseil d'Administration.

L'Aboukir Land Co. a été l'objet d'une demande très active ce matin au prix £2 6. Les actions seraient assurées-t-on, une valeur intrinsèque de £3, vu que la Compagnie possède la seule propriété de terres cultivables d'une grande étendue dans un rayon de 20 milles d'Alexandrie. L'Aboukir Land dispose, en effet, de 11,000 faddans. Sur les ventes précédentes elle a £180,000 environ à encaisser dans des délais annuels rapprochés. Sur cette somme, £100,000 sont disponibles pour des dividendes, ce qui assure à la Société de gros dividendes pour de nombreux exercices à venir.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Princess Norjian left for Constantinople by the S.S. Omaniéh yesterday.

Lady Wingate, accompanied by Lewa Bernard Pash, Financial Secretary of the Sudan Government, leaves Cairo on the 26th inst. for Khartoum. Her ladyship will travel by rail to Luxor, proceeding thence to Shellal by water.

Sir William Garstin left for the Sudan last night. We understand that the Advisor will be absent for about a month.

Yacoub Pasha Artin, late Under Secretary of State for Public Instruction, has had conferred on him by the Khedive the Grand Gordon of the Order of the Osmanieh.

Lady Uricia Baring, who arrived at Cairo on Monday, is staying at the British Agency as the guest of the Earl and Countess of Cromer. Lady Uricia is the youngest of the four lovely daughters of the Earl and Countess of Faversham. Her sisters are, Lady Helen Vincent, Lady Cynthia Graham, and the late Duchess of Leinster, ladies all famed for their beauty.

Lady Uricia has the deep blue eyes and abundant dark hair which distinguished the late Duchess of Leinster. At one of the balls given by the officers of the 10th Hussars at York the evening was opened with a cotillon danced by what were generally considered to be the four most beautiful women in England, and the quartette included Lady Uricia's three sisters. But for the fact that Lady Uricia was still pursuing her studies she would have been included in the cotillon.

Lady Uricia studied at Newnham College for a considerable time. With a mind inclined towards serious work she afterwards took up hospital nursing, and went through a comprehensive training, including work in the East End. Her marriage to Colonel the Hon. Edward Baring took place last autumn. Colonel Baring, who was Military Secretary to Lord Curzon in India and served in the Sudan and in South Africa, comes of the same family as Lord Cromer.

M. and Mme. Charles de Zogheb last Friday evening entertained a brilliant dinner party at their new mansion in the Rue de Faisandrie, Paris. Among those present were: Mms John Balli, Mme. Maurice Elyrossi, M. and Mme André de Gouray, M. Alotti, Comte de Zogheb, M. Nicolopolo, M. Michel Sinadino, Comte Georges de Montequoico. The dinner was followed by bridge.

Baron de Kusel Bey, late general manager of the Egyptian Trust and Investment, Limited, has just severed his connection with that company, and has handed over all the assets to the Building Lands of Egypt. He is not leaving Egypt, and we understand that the Baron has been approached with a view to securing his services for some other local companies.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Amabile Cumbo, late Municipal Councillor of Alexandria. The deceased is said to have left £200,000. He only took up his permanent residence in Italy this year, when he assumed a baronial prefix. The baron, we hear, died of galloping consumption. He recently purchased a magnificent palace in Rome.

Mr. James Duckworth, the Liberal member for Stockport, has been advised by his doctors to winter abroad in the interests of his health. He is coming to Egypt, and will possibly visit Khartoum.

Miss Grace Bell, daughter of Mr. Charles J. Bell, has left Washington for London, where she is to meet a party of English friends and with them go to Bombay. She will spend the winter in Egypt.

Mr. J. J. Netheray and his brother, with their families, have left Takoma Park for New York, en route to Egypt.

The engagement is announced of M. André de Magnin and Mile Sophie Rilli, daughter of Mme Antoine Ralli.

Said Bey Shukair, chef des bureaux of the Sudan Financial Department, leaves Cairo on the 28th inst. for Khartoum, to join Bernard Pasha.

Dr. Ibrahim Eff. Fahmy has been appointed physician to Kasr el-Aini Hospital, in place of Dr. Girgis El-Dabaa, who has been transferred to the Public Health Department.

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LA BOURSE DU CAIRE.

LA SEANCE D'AVANT-HIER.

Au sujet de l'incident de bonne augure se référant au télégramme de M. Bontigny que nous avons publié hier, voici comment on expose la question :

Le 19 novembre, M. Henri de Vries, ayant un connaissance des intrigues qui se jouaient de la part de deux ou trois de ses collègues du Comité, se porta au secrétariat de la Corporation et jeta un coup d'oeil sur l'ordre du jour qui devait être discuté à l'assemblée d'hier soir. Il trouva que cet ordre du jour avait été falsifié et, notamment, qu'on y avait intercalé une interpellation de M. Youssouf bey Saddick dont il n'avait pas été question dans la séance du Comité du 12 novembre, à laquelle avait été présentés MM. Mortera, Ammar, Arditi, Jabès, Salinas et de Vries, membre, ainsi que MM. Lenos, secrétaire, et de Fallois, secrétaire adjoint.

En effet, il n'aurait pas été question de cette interpellation, dans la séance du 12, pour la bonne raison que la lettre de M. Saddick était datée du 13 novembre.

Or, l'art. 13 des Statuts de la Corporation dit :

"En dehors de l'Assemblée générale ordinaire annuelle, il pourra être procédé, soit sur l'initiative du Comité, soit lorsque le président de la Corporation aura été saisi, à cet effet, d'une demande en indiquant le motif et signée par le ou les membres ayant droit au vote, à la convocation d'une Assemblée générale extraordinaire qui aura lieu dans les 48 heures de la décision prise par le Comité ou de la présentation faite comme il vient d'être dit. Aucun sujet autre que celui en cause portés à l'ordre du jour ne pourra être mis en discussion."

Il aurait donc fallu, pour que l'interpellation fût régulièrement portée à l'ordre du jour une nouvelle décision et partant une nouvelle réunion du Comité. M. de Vries demanda au secrétaire-adjoint qui avait rédigé l'ordre du jour et on lui répondit que c'est M. Mortera président intérimaire de la Corporation. M. de Vries pria le secrétaire-adjoint de ne pas expédier la convocation qui était signée "Pour le Comité et par ordre : Lenos" et d'aviser M. Mortera des protestations que lui, M. de Vries, se croyait en droit de faire contre cette irrégularité.

Le lendemain, M. de Fallois vint dire à M. de Vries que M. Mortera lui avait donné ordre de passer outre et d'expédier les convocations. M. de Vries devant cette obstination inconcevable du Président intérimaire de la Corporation lui adressa une lettre recommandée avec avis de réception, par laquelle il protestait de nouveau contre la falsification de l'ordre du jour.

Cela nonobstant, les lettres de convocation furent envoyées aux membres de la Corporation. M. Lenos, secrétaire de la Corporation, interpellé sur l'expédition des lettres, malgré la protestation de M. de Vries, déclara qu'il était converti par l'ordre du président et qu'il n'avait donc pas à prendre position dans le conflit.

M. de Vries, à qui toutes les issues pacifiques étaient fermées de la sorte, donna mandat à son avocat de s'inscrire en faux contre l'ordre du jour contenu dans la convocation et d'assigner M. Mortera, en dommages-intérêts.

En effet, hier matin, l'huisier M. Kottass, du tribunal mixte, à la requête de M. Henri de Vries, tant en propre qu'au nom de la maison H. de Vries et Bontigny, a notifié à M. Aldo Mortera, un acte portant assignation à paraître devant le tribunal mixte du Caire le jour de lundi 3 décembre prochain pour s'entendre, en voie principale, condamner à payer au requérant la somme de 80,000 livres de dommages-intérêts, outre les intérêts de droit, et en voie subsidiaire entendre autoriser le requérant à prouver par témoins et par tout autre moyen légal l'imputation et le montant du préjudice.

Le même acte a été dénoncé à MM. Arditi, Ammar, Salinas et Jabès, membres du Comité de la Corporation, Youssouf bey Saddick et à MM. Lenos et de Fallois, secrétaires de la dite Corporation.

L'huisier avait instruction de saisir le registre des procès-verbaux du Comité à l'effet de constater la falsification ; mais il ne put éprouver son mandat le secrétaire de la Corporation lui ayant déclaré que le dit registre se trouvait entre les mains du Président.

Dans le cours de la journée, M. de Vries avait envoyé à tous ses collègues une circulaire relatant les faits tels qu'ils s'étaient passés et tels que nous les avons exposés et dans laquelle il était fait ressortir que "M. Youssouf bey Saddick, aussi bien que tout autre membre de la Corporation, avait le droit d'interpellation l'Assemblée sur tous les sujets qui lui paraissent utiles, mais en suivant les prescriptions statutaires". En conséquence, M. de Vries pria ses collègues de se joindre à lui "pour faire cesser des procédés arbitraires et vexatoires qui enlèvent le bon renom de la Corporation et portent collectivement et individuellement un sérieux préjudice à tous les membres".

A la lettre de M. de Vries étaient annexés les documents suivants :

A. Copie de la lettre recommandée envoyée à M. Mortera, constatant que l'ordre du jour n'était pas le même que celui qui avait été adopté par le Comité et priant le président intérimaire de la Corporation de faire cesser cette irrégularité.

B. Une déclaration de M. de Fallois, conçue en ces termes : "Après la séance du comité du 12 novembre, nous nous sommes rendus, M. Lenos et moi, dans les bureaux de M. Mortera, qui après avoir établi l'ordre du jour contenu dans la demande d'interpellation de M. Youssouf bey Saddick me chargea d'aller chez celui-ci pour chercher la lettre. Je me rendis dans les bureaux de M. Youssouf bey Saddick. L'on nous employa m'adresser à l'associé de M. Youssouf bey Saddick, le capitaine Warren. Le capitaine

Warren me dit ne pas savoir de quoi il s'agissait. Je rendis compte de ma démarche à M. Mortera, qui dit : c'est bien. Le lendemain, M. Lenos me remit la lettre de M. Youssouf bey Saddick que j'ai pris et placée au dossier. L'ordre du jour écrit par les mains de M. Mortera a été repris l'or par M. Lenos. Le Caire, 19 novembre 1906 ; signé : G. de Fallois, secrétaire adjoint de la Corporation des agents de Change du Caire.

C. Lettre de Youssouf bey Saddick, dont voici la teneur : Le Caire, 13 novembre 1906. Monsieur le Président J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que je désire interpellier le Comité au sujet de certaines irrégularités qui se passent au marché et ce dans l'intérêt du public. Veuillez agréer, etc J. Saddick et Co.

D. Observations de M. de Vries à la lettre précédente à l'effet de faire ressortir que MM. Saddick et Co. déclarent qu'ils veulent interpellier le Comité. C'est donc le Comité qui est saisi de la question des irrégularités signalées et ce n'est qu'après l'avoir discutée que le Comité verra s'il y a lieu ou non d'en saisir l'Assemblée.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Bontigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 21/11/1906. Le taux de l'escompte libre à Londres est renseigné à 5 7/8 pour cent. Hier, au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a réactionné de 1/4 à 86 7/8. L'Unité égyptienne est maintenue à 102 1/4. La National Bank est restée invariable à 27 3/8, de même que l'Agricole à 9 7/8 et la Delta Light à 12 1/4. La Daira a encore gagné 1/8 à 17 1/2.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a encore avancé de 1 franc à 789. La Banque d'Athènes est revenue à 145.

Ici, nous avons eu, ce matin, une séance très animée avec des cours en hausse sur certaines valeurs, notamment les Nungovich et les Egyptian Hotels, et des prix très soutenus sur plusieurs autres titres.

Comme hier, le compartiment des Banques a été calme. La National s'est tassée à 27 3/16-1/1. L'Agricole a mollis à 9 3/4-12/16 et la Cassa di Sonto à 245. Le Comptoir Financier a avancé à 7 ; sa part de fondateur s'est raffermie à 62. La Banque d'Abyssinie a progressé à 5 13/16.

Le Crédit Foncier a été traité à 786-787. La Nile Land a fait 17 5/8. La part de fondateur immobilière a rétrogradé à 725. L'Entreprise au Développement a atteint 13-13 1/16 et sa part 22 3/4. Le Warden Estate a avancé à 8 1/2 et sa part à 9 1/2.

Port recherché, les Improvements ont clôturé à 6 15/16 sur la rumeur que la nouvelle émission de la Société serait émise au 5 Décembre ; il s'agit de 25,000 actions d'une valeur nominale de £ 4 qui seraient émises à £ 5 et seraient réservées, une pour une, aux détenteurs des actions anciennes.

L'Allotment s'est tassé à 4 1/8-3/16 ; sa part a, par contre, été mieux tenue à 167.

La Delta Light a bénéficié de 1/16 à 12 1/16. Les Automobiles ont progressé à 53/4-7/8, et leur part à 9-9 1/2. Les Jonissances Baux du Caire se sont alourdies à 270 et l'action de capital à 122. Les Frigorifiques sont également revenues à 4 11/16.

Le groupe des valeurs hôtelières a été particulièrement animé. Les Nungovich ont avancé à 19 13/16 et les Egyptian à 8 9/16 après avoir atteint 8 7/8. La part de fondateur National Hotel a progressé à 74-75.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land, bien disposée, a été largement échangée à 4 9/16-5/8. Les Abdy, toujours recherchés, se sont inscrits à 1 5/8. Les Estates ont été traités, ex-compto, à 2 3/8-7/16 pour clôturer à 2 3/8. Les New Ezy. tian ont avancé à 34. Les Nile Gold Storage ont fait à 0 1/2.

L'Epargne Immobilière a été révoquée à 3 13/16 et sa part de fondateur à 35. Toutes sortes de rumeurs ont été répandues à l'essai sur cette valeur. On a prétendu, notamment, qu'il était interdit de la traiter en Bourse !

Empressons-nous de déclarer que l'Epargne Immobilière est et continuera à être traitée comme tout titre de Société se conformant aux règlements et Statuts de la Corporation des Agents de change, et ce malgré l'hostilité omique d'une petite coterie qui ne représente aujourd'hui qu'une minorité impuissante dans la Bourse !

Suivant des informations transmises de Bruxelles, les résultats de l'exercice en cours de la Compagnie Immobilière d'Egypte seraient exceptionnellement satisfaisants ; ils dépasseraient même toutes les espérances par suite de la plus-value considérable acquise par les terrains. D'après les prévisions, les bénéfices nets seraient appelés à dépasser 100,000 livres.

Suivant toutes les apparences, il serait déclaré un dividende d'environ 20 francs pour les actions de capital et de 45 francs pour les parts de fondateur (contre Frs. 19 et 16 réparties l'année précédente), et une somme très importante serait mise à la réserve.

On annonce de Londres que le conseil d'administration de l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank a déclaré un dividende de 10 shillings par action pour le semestre finissant le 31 Août 1906, ce qui constitue de 15 % pour l'année. Le conseil propose d'ajouter £ 50,000 à la réserve, l'élevant ainsi à £ 550,000, d'affirmer £ 10,000 au fonds des pensions et de reporter à nouveau £ 29,000.

Les actionnaires de la Société Anonyme des Presses Libres Egyptiennes sont convoqués en assemblée générale ordinaire pour le 17 Décembre prochain, au siège social à Alexandrie. Ordre du jour : rapport du conseil, approbation des comptes arrêtés au 31 Août 1906, fixation du dividende et nominations statutaires.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

Table with columns: ARRIVALS, DEPARTURES, listing ship names and agents.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation COMPANY.

Notice regarding shipping rates and company information.

NOTICE.

Table with columns: TO, FIRST, SECOND, listing rates for London, Marseilles, Brindisi.

These rates will be in force up to and including the 14th May next, and are subject to rebate of 25% off the above fares to passengers returning within 12 months of date of landing.

OFF SEASON RATES.

15th May to 15th September.

Table with columns: LONDON, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, listing rates.

The Of Season rates are reduced rates, and are therefore not without abatement.

AVIS

Mr. E. Bentsen, tailleur pour dames, fait savoir à sa clientèle d'Alexandrie que ses modèles seront visibles vendredi et samedi 23 et 24 courant à l'Hôtel Khedivial. 26900-3-1

Egypt and Levant Steamship Co. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bearer Warrants are now ready, and will be delivered in exchange for Provisional Certificates or Allotment Letters, at the Offices of the Company, 6, Rue de l'ancienne Bourse, Alexandria, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m.

NOTICE.

Foreigners proceeding to the Sudan via Halfa are recommended to obtain their passports from the Sudan Agency, War Office, Cairo, rather than from Halfa, as otherwise they are likely to be delayed at the latter place.

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday 21st November, 1906.

MESSAGES HANDLED IN AT

Table with columns: FROM, The Company's Offices, Postal Telegraph Offices, listing message counts for London, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Other Provincial Offices.

CEREAL MARKET.

Table with columns: Wheat, Beans, Lentils, Barley, Dura, Helba, listing prices for various types and origins.

Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Table with columns: Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises, listing prices for various commodities.

ARRIVAGES

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Assoc. CHEMINS DE FER BARQUES, listing arrivals and prices.

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Table with columns: Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal, listing prices for various commodities.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION à la LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khediviale.)

Table with columns: Tal. 17 3/8, 17 9/16, 18, 18 15/32, listing cotton prices.

(Cours clôturé d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khediviale.)

Table with columns: Tal. 17 3/8, 17 19/32, 18 1/32, 18 15/32, listing cotton prices.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 9h.45 a.m.)

Table with columns: Tal. 17 3/8, 17 23/32, 18 5/32, 18 5/8, listing cotton prices.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.45 p.m.)

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

22 novembre 1906. (11h.55 a.m.) Coton.—Clôture du marché du 21 nov. : Soutenus.

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, oct. : Ferme

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 18406 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 50075.

Table with columns: Mit-Aff-68, Haute-Egypte-67, listing market prices.

Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 125

Cond. Saha P.T. 120 à 125

Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68

Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

Exportation du 21 nov. dep. le 16 nov.

Gr. de cot. Ard. 20453 Ard. 111699

SUCRES.—Visible supply

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

Table with columns: GRAINES DE COTON AFFI., Haute-Egypte, listing prices.

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 22 novembre 1906

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 2,782,108

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 1,549,308

Contre même jour en 1905 :

Table with columns: Coton, Graines de coton, listing arrivals.

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 2,293,012

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs 1,297,316

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Table with columns: Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal, listing prices.

Graines de coton.—Soutenus

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Graines de coton.—Calme

Fèves.—Marché nul

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

COTON AMERICAIN

Futures jan.-juin : 5.50 (2 points de hausse)

Middling Upland : 11.10 (10 points de hausse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 68,000

Le Census Bureau donne la quantité gregee au 15 novembre comme étant de balles 8,531,000 contre 7,498,000 en 1905.

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 21 novembre 1906

Paris

Rente Française 3 o/o ... Fr. 96 12

Extérieur Espagnol ... 103 60

Rome consolidé ... 95 25

Actions de Suez ... 76 30

Crédit Foncier Egyptien ... 4535

Crédit Lyonnais ... 783

Comptoir National d'Escompte ... 1210

Bank of Ottoman ... 690

Land Bank of Egypt ... 225

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERES ET VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE."

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agrio. Bank of Egypt ... Lat. 9 3/4 @

National Bank of Egypt ... 27 3/4

Ramleh Delta Railways ... 7 1/2

Egyptian Delta Railways ... 12 1/2

Tramways d'Alexandrie ... Fon. 195

Dividende ... 352

Alexandria Water ... Lat. 15 3/4

Eaux du Caire ... Fon. 122

Jouissance ... 270

Daira Sanieh ... Lat. 17 3/4

Béhéra ... L.E. 43 3/4

Bourse Khediviale ... Lat. 12 1/2

Egyptian Markets ... 28 1/2

Anglo-Egyptian Spinning ... 7 1/2

Bière d'Alexandrie Privileges ... Fon. 217

Dividende ... 120

Bière du Caire Privileges ... 134

Dividende ... 74

Egyptian Cotton Mills ... Lat. 7/3

Egyptian Sals & Soda ... Fon. 26 1/2

Presses Libres ... 270

Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3% 1886 ... Fon. 336 3/4

Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3% 1903 ... 271 3/4

Bote Taroos ... 152

Leans Nationales de Grobe ... 246 1/2

Cassa di Sonto ... Fon. 241 3/4

Anglo-American Nile ... Lat. 6

Banque d'Athènes ... Fon. 144 3/4

Deferred Delta ... Lat. 12 1/2

Nungovich Hotels ... 19 3/4

Delta Land ... 4 1/2

Nile Land ... 17 3/4

Sur. et Raffinerie d'Egypte ... Fon. 30

Khedivial Mail Preference ... Lat. 4 3/4

Ordinary ... 42 3/4

Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd ... 1 1/2

Land Bank ... 8 1/2

Land Investment ... 1 1/2

Trust ... 1 1/2

Estates ... 2 1/2

Splendid Hotels ... 4 1/2

Cheik Fadl ... Fon. 109

Entreprises Uniraines ... Lat. 7

Comptoir Financier ... 7 1/2

parts de fondateurs ... 62

Building Lands ... 5 1/2

Delta and Upper Egypt ... 6 1/2

Union Foncier d'Egypte ... 6 1/2

Société Abyssinienne ... 6 1/2

Bank of Egypt ... 6 1/2

Banco di Roma ... Fon. 113 1/2

Crédit Franco-Egyptien ... Lat. 5 1/4

Banque d'Orient ... Fon. 134

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ST. PAUL'S SUBSIDING.

ARCHITECT'S STARTLING DISCOVERY.

LONDON, November 21. In view of proposed tunnelling near St. Paul's Cathedral the architect has made the startling discovery that the south-west tower has started subsiding, and at present has a list of thirteen inches.

BIG FIRE AT TOULON.

GREAT DAMAGE TO SHIPYARDS.

TOULON, November 21. A great fire is raging in the private shipyards here. The damage is already estimated at 2,000,000 francs. The warships in course of construction were saved with the greatest difficulty.

Later.

The fire was extinguished before any warships were injured. It is believed to have started in an enormous stack of timber.

TOULON, November 21.

A fire at the La Seyne dockyards has caused damage to the extent of two millions of francs.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

THE COMMERCIAL TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 21.

The Russo-Japanese conference here is making progress with the commercial treaty. The articles regarding the most favoured nation have been agreed to reciprocally.

FRENCH INVENTORIES.

ATTACK ON M. CLEMENCEAU.

PARIS, November 21.

M. Gaudin de Villaine, Conservative, denounced M. Clemenceau in the Senate yesterday for resuming the inventories of the church property. He regretted that the Catholics had not the courage to resist persecution by the Russian terrorist methods.

The inventories of the churches are proceeding without incident.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

WHY PEARY RETURNED.

NEW YORK, November 21.

Details of the Peary Expedition show that the failure to reach even a higher latitude was due to a storm opening a great lane of water behind it and cutting off the possibility of support from relief parties.

S.S. CORONATION ASHORE.

CARGO FROM ALEXANDRIA.

MALTA, November 21.

The British steamer Coronation, from Alexandria, has been stranded on the Dragonera reef and is in a bad position.

MOROCCO BOUND.

TANGIER, November 21.

The warships Pelayo and Molina have arrived. The British squadron is expected.

EMPEROR-KING IN HUNGARY.

BUDAPEST, November 21.

The Emperor has arrived.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per Moss S.S. Sati, arrived yesterday from Liverpool and Malta: Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Finlayson and child, Miss Tate, Mrs. and Miss Beddoe, Miss Holland, Mr. Glover, Mr. and Miss Bowler, Mrs. Birley, Mr. Fildes, Mr. E. Smith and 2 children, Capt. Hogue, Mr. King, Mrs. Warnock and 2 children, Mr. R. Pace, Mr. and Miss Mann, Mrs. and Miss Downing, Mr. L. Pace, Mr. and Miss Aquilino, Mr. Hickson, Mr. R. Richmond, Mr. and Miss Azopardi, Mrs. Flowers and child, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Ellis and 2 children, Mrs. Draper, Mr. R. Morling, Mr. Steel, Mr. Baschofer, Mr. Sellers, Miss Hawes, Mr. Metcalfe, Miss Tucker, Miss Ross, Mr. E. Hughes, Sgt. Tucker, wife and child, Mr. A. Camisoli, Mr. M. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Miss Adams, Miss C. Adams, Master M. Adams, and 12 deck passengers.

METEOROLOGY OF THE NILE VALLEY.

(Continued)

The main flood water of the Nile is brought down by the Blue Nile and the Atbara from the Abyssinian plateau. The rainfall occurs between June and September, and is immediately discharged down the hills into the valleys, the greatest portion down the Blue Nile, which joins the White Nile (there forming the Nile) at Khartoum.

The Nile flood proper is hence due solely to rainfall in the Abyssinian and adjacent Sudan area. It commences in June, and reaches its maximum about the end of August or beginning of September. The maximum height of the Nile flood, or the total discharge during the flood period, may hence be accepted as a measure of the total rainfall over that area, just as the variations of the Victoria and Albert Lakes represent the seasonal variations of the rainfall in their catchment areas.

The Nile below the junction of the Atbara (lat. 15° N. to lat. 34° N.) receives no affluents, and flows in a comparatively narrow valley, over which the flood waters, with their rich alluvial contents, are distributed by means of a vast system of canals.

The Nile basin may hence be divided into three areas or regions, not differing greatly in breadth from south to north. The most southerly is the equatorial lake belt between lat. 5° S. and 5° N., an intermediate region between lat. 5° N. and lat. 18° N., includes the Sudan and Abyssinia, and the northerly region comprises the lower Nile basin from lat. 18° N. to the Mediterranean in lat. 34° N.

The following gives a sketch of the more important features of the meteorology of the Nile basin, based on the important information and data of Captain Lyons's monograph.

Temperature is remarkably uniform in the equatorial lake region. Thus at Entebbe, on the north shore of the Victoria Nyazca, it ranges only between a mean of 74° 7' in January and 70° in July. In the Nile basin north of about lat. 5° N. temperature is lowest in January, and attains its maximum in May in the southern half of the valley south of Khartoum, and in July in Nubia and Egypt. The annual range of temperature increases northwards from the equatorial belt to northern Egypt. The greater part of the Nile basin is within the tropics, and is throughout the whole year characterised by high temperature. That portion of it between lat. 15° N. and lat. 18° N. (in which are the meteorological stations of Khartoum, Berber, and Dongola) is the hottest and driest area in the Nile basin. It has an elevation of about 1200 feet. To the south is the comparatively damp and cooler region of the Bah-el-Ghazal, the Albert Nile, and the lake plateau, whilst to the north the valley descends slowly to the relatively cool Mediterranean coast. This—the Sudan hot area—is one of the hottest regions in the world.

The data show that at the hottest period, from May to September, the high temperature conditions are as intense in the Sudan hot area as in Upper Sind, and are more prolonged and persistent. This hot area plays a very important part in the meteorology of the Nile basin. It is throughout the whole year much hotter than Lower Egypt. The difference between the mean day temperature at Berber and Alexandria increases from 5° in January to 16° in April and May. It thence diminishes under the influence of the monsoon rainfall in the Sudan region to 8° in August, and increases to a second maximum (12°) in November. It is undoubtedly due to the presence of this permanent hot area in the central Nile basin that northerly winds prevail almost continuously in the northern half of the basin (i.e. north of Berber). The Massawa data also indicate that the hottest portion of the Red Sea is from 10° to 16° cooler during the day hours from March to October than the land area to the west. As the width of the Red Sea in lat. 15° to 20° N. is about 300 miles, it is evident that the presence of this relatively cool area will modify considerably the air movement and pressure distribution in the adjacent land areas, more especially the Sudan comparatively low-lying area.

\* The Physiography of the River Nile and its Basin. By Captain H. G. Lyons, R. E., Director-General, Egyptian Survey Department.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, November 16.

The Money Market.

Money is gradually ceasing to be the dominant factor it has been for so many anxious months. The barometer points to change, and while the hand fluctuates in a spasmodic manner, there are good grounds for believing that it is slowly making for "fair" if not "set fair." True the same can hardly be said for the state of the barometer in New York, where extreme fluctuations and occasional squeezes are still probable, but this often happens without any serious effect upon the money position on this side. There is no talk of further gold exports to that quarter, and the endeavour to float their New York financial bills here are not meeting with success.

Discounts, however, are very firm. Day to day money realises 5 1/2 to 6 per cent., and 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. for 3 months and longer. The Bank position is further improved, the reserve being about £1,000,000 higher, being over 4 1/2 per cent., which, however, is considerably below last year, when it was 4 1/2 per cent. The tempting deposit rate of 4 to 4 1/2 per cent., which the Banks and Discount Houses are allowing must bring in large amounts of idle capital and is not likely to last very long. The improved position is reflected in the market for first class securities although the return from these is considerably less than is obtainable in the market for loans, and no considerable rise can take place in Consols until money is very much cheaper.

The Stock Markets.

The tone generally in the stock markets is now more favourable, and investors are coming forward well. In nearly all sections cheerfulness is predominant, and even gilt-edged securities, which have for some time been under the influence of the money situation, now display a much better tendency. For this latter satisfactory state of things the considerable improvement in the condition of the money market is largely responsible.

The details connected with the settlement occupied attention at the beginning of the week, but when this was safely out of the way a comparatively active business commenced in most sections, and it is permissible to hope that this has been no spasmodic fit of excitement, but a steady and genuine revival. The prospects for the future of stock and share dealings are excellent, and it seems probable that the forecast we gave of a return of prosperity when the money situation improved will be fully realised. This is a consummation which will be gratefully welcomed by brokers, who have become well-nigh disheartened by the continuance of listless markets and lack of business.

Egyptian shares, it is pleasing to note, have again been much in evidence, and we may safely predict that this season will see greater activity in this section than has previously been known.

Consols.

The dearthness of money had depressed the gilt-edged section during the greater part of the week, and up to yesterday Consols had exhibited a continued tendency to sag. The excellent Bank return showing an addition to the reserve of nearly a million brought a more cheerful tone, and the quotation for the premier security was marked slightly higher at the close. The price to-night for cash is 86 1/2.

Foreign Bonds.

In the international market the demand for Japanese Four-and-a-half per cents. has been renewed, and yesterday the stock gained a further 1/2 at 95 1/2. Russian bonds have been quiet, following last week's reaction, but they now display a tendency to harden, the Fours being better at 77 and the scrip of the Fives at 5 1/2 discount.

Home Rails.

Home railway shares have been a very good market throughout, the favourable settlement of the Clyde disputes having exercised an invigorating influence. Even the publication of a rather poor batch of traffic returns failed to check the advance. There has been substantial investment buying of the heavy stocks, and Lancashire and Yorkshire were yesterday freely absorbed for the north, the quotation improving 1/4 to 103. Great Western advanced 1 1/2, South Western Deferred 1, and Midland Preferred and North Western 1 Metropolitan on Wednesday gained 1 1/2 despite the traffic decrease of £1,579, but yesterday no change in the price was recorded. To-day the tone has not been so firm, South Westerns Deferred have been an exception, and have advanced 1 1/2 in several cases there are losses of 1/2.

Americans.

The recovery in Wall Street after the excitement and subsequent relapse following the Governorship election has been signalled by a firmer tone here in American shares, and quite an active business has been done. There has been a strong demand for Milwaukeees which have advanced by leaps and bounds, and up to last night the quotation was 14 points higher than last Friday's close. They leave off to-night at 188 1/2. Unions also have been greatly in favour, and yesterday attained 190 1/2, closing 2 1/2 to the good at 190 1/2. Southern Pacific was also a good market, and Louisville received substantial support. This market has been somewhat irregular. To-day Unions are 1/2 lower at 189 1/2, but Southern Pacific have gained 1/2 at 97 1/2.

Egyptians.

After the state of idleness prevailing in the Egyptian market last week, the revival noticeable this week has been very welcome. Quite a

The Standard Life Assurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Head Office 1-3, George Street, Edinburgh. ACCUMULATED FUNDS ... £11,300,000 ANNUAL REVENUE ... £1,450,000 CLAIMS PAID ... £2,375,000 LOCAL BOARD FOR EGYPT: R. R. COOPER, Esq., Manager, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Limited, Cairo. R. A. HARRISON, Esq., General Manager, Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, (Egypt) Ltd. [14-11-06] Head Office for Egypt: Standard Buildings, Cairo. BABER, MIZRAHI & Co., Chief Agents for Alexandria. A. V. THOMPSON, Secretary for Egypt. Daira Prince Ahmed Self el-Din Bey, Mohamed Aly Square.

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSELY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

Liverpool, November 15.

Spinners still continue to buy very sparingly, and with some pressure to sell prices are very irregular. The following changes have been made in quotations:—Fair Brown is 1/2 dearer, Good Fair is unchanged, whilst Folly Good Fair to Fine Brown are 1/2 dearer. Good Fair and Folly Good Fair are 1/2 dearer, other qualities are unchanged. In Futures a fair business has been done, and the latest values are, delivery:—

Table with 4 columns: Month, Price, Month, Price. Nov. 9.14d, Dec. 9.3, Jan. 8.60, Feb. 8.59, Mar. 8.59, Apr. 8.59, May 8.59, June 8.59.

American Futures—The market this week has fluctuated violently. Prices fell 17 points below those of last week, recovered about 30 points, and at to-day's close are 8 @ 12 points above those of last Thursday. The chief feat ure is the extreme sensitiveness of the market, consequently it is easily manipulated, and there has been plenty of it, as shown by the daily sharp fluctuations. Big crop movements, although somewhat less than a week ago; big crop estimates, which seem to us lacking in justification; and an impression that the Bureau Ginner's report, due next Wednesday, will mark an increase, have all had their effect, and been made the most of. The weather the last two or three days has again been extremely unfavourable: killing frost in many sections, and low temperatures generally throughout the belt, followed by heavy rains, and in some districts snow, must lessen the possibility of a yield from the top crop.

The following are the latest quotations:— Nov. 5.49, Jan./Feb. 5.40, Apr./May 5.47, Nov./Dec. 5.43, Feb./Mar. 5.42, May/June 5.49, Dec./Jan. 5.41, Mar./Apr. 5.44, June/July 5.51, July/Aug. 5.53, Aug./Sept. 5.47. P.S.—The bye-law with regard to the closing of this market at 4.30 p.m. having been rescinded, the market now closes at 4 p.m. on every day except Saturday, when it closes at 12.30 p.m.

SPORT AND PLAY.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The match between the 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the B. R. C. (Alex.) was shot off last Monday morning. The latter team lead from the commencement and finished up with 24 points in their favor, as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: Name, 200 yds, 500 yds, 600 yds, Total. B. R. C. (ALEX.)

1st ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

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Two spoons which remain on hand will be shot for next Saturday, under a general class handicap, open to all members. This will be the last regular meeting of the season. The distribution of prizes will take place shortly, of which further notice will be given.

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